

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

2390/50002

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	21	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20=	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3=	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	18.00
X80=	80.00
+270=	
TOTAL	809.00

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	22	21	1
Independent	2	4	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- ***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.



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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2005, the period for response expiring April 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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compliance balloon. (See Col. 3, l. 19-30 (inner balloon) and Col. 3, l. 46-56 (outer balloon) of Miller.) Thus, dependent claims 8, 10, 28 and 30, further distinguish from this reference.

As far as combining the references, it should be apparent from what is said above that the references provide no motivation for combination. The purposes of the inner balloons in the two patents is so different that there would be no reason to combine them and in fact doing so would be contrary to their teaching. Furthermore, even with the combination, elements of the claims would be missing.

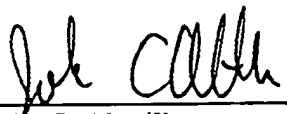
In view of the above, Applicants believe that all claims remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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